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My dear Sam.

Since writing you this mg, I have had a talk with Manema about dates &c. and spring arrangements - embracing movements of Hill & Edith. Hill lately has been placed repeatedly in very trying positions. Mr. M. has been thinking hard and the business going to pieces - to such a extent that Hill was forced into interviews between Mr. his wife and son until he told them that Mr. C. who has betw. $25.000. and $30.000. in the concern as a temporary loan, and at whose mercy the whole concern stands, must know the real state of affairs To this they eventually consented and Hill came over here and saw Mr. C. who set'd with him to N.Y. Hill writes me that he feels that all parties are well satisfied that everything is now known to all interested as Mr. M. & Mr. C. have both been in ignorance of the true state of the business &c. and that Mr. C. has come back to Phila. to think over matters and see what should be done. This being the situation Hill's position even for the immediate future is altogether uncertain.

When Mamma and I made our late visit to Bencourhurst and plans for the summer were talked over, it was thought that the business at 40th St. would go along in the same way until fall at least and that Hill would remain in with it. Under these circumstances it was decided that Edith and the children should go to Rosecon for the summer, Hill going down on Sundays as usual. I do not know if this will be changed. Hill's ~~eyb~~ tenant in the Ardmore house leaves on the 1st of May and Edith is to bring the children over and Mamma met them there and make some disposition of their furniture as they do not want to have the house on their hands another year. Mamma was then to go to Rosecon & Edith join her there thereby end of 1st week 7th. Mamma's colored boy Edward is to be on hand May 1st to help at Ardmore and then go to Rosecon, but with no responsible person to stay there with Edith both she and Hill feel a little dubious but I don't know if they have said anything to Edith about that. The Baker Co. have had heretofore a rather low set of Dagoes from Philada. for canal cutting and I suppose will so continue. I ought to leave here for California May 10th at the I must leave 15th at latest. and should, of course, like to see the family properly fixed at Rosecon before going away for say 2 months at least. I desire it to conform to the wishes of all as far as I possibly can but there are so many uncertainties. Mamma and all send love — Ever

Your affectionate father W. H. Cheyney